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United States Bankruptcy Judge

Signed February 23, 2011

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

In re:

\$ Chapter 11

\$ BROADSTAR WIND SYSTEMS
\$ Case No. 10-33373-BJH

GROUP LLC, et al.,
\$ Jointly Administered

Debtors.

ORDER (I) APPROVING A PURCHASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEBTORS AND THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER, (II) AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF ALL OR SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF THE ASSETS FREE AND CLEAR OF ALL LIENS, CLAIMS, INTERESTS AND ENCUMBRANCES, AND (III) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the Motion of BroadStar Wind Systems Group LLC, *et al.*, the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>"), for Entry of an Order (I) Approving a Purchase Agreement Between the Debtors and the Successful Bidder (the "<u>Agreement</u>"), (II) Authorizing the Sale of all or Substantially all of the Assets Free and Clear of all Liens, Claims, Interests and Encumbrances, and (III) Granting Related Relief (the "<u>Motion</u>"); and the Court having jurisdiction over the Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, and this being a core proceeding

pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157 (b)(2); and good and sufficient notice of the Motion having been given and no other or further notice of the Motion being required, and any and all objections have been withdrawn or overruled; and after due deliberation and good cause appearing therefor:

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS THAT:1

Jurisdiction, Final Order and Statutory Bases

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction to hear and determine the Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(b)(1) and 1334(a). This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2)(A), (N) and (0). Venue is proper in this District and in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.
- 2. This Order constitutes a final and appealable order within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 158(a). Notwithstanding Rules 6004(h) and 6006(d) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), and to any extent necessary under Bankruptcy Rule 9014 and Rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, as made applicable by Bankruptcy Rule 7054, this Court expressly finds that there is no just reason for delay in the implementation of this Order, and expressly directs entry of judgment as set forth herein.
- 3. The statutory bases for the relief requested in the Motion are sections 105(a), 363(b), (f), and (m), and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532 (the "Bankruptcy Code"), and Bankruptcy Rules 2002(a)(2), 6004(a), (b), (c), (e), (f) and (h), 6006(a), (c) and (d), 9007 and 9014.
 - 4. This Court entered the Bid Procedures Order on January 21, 2011 [Docket No. 268].

 Notice of the Sale and Auction
- 5. Actual written notice of the Sale Hearing, the Auction, the Motion, the sale of the Assets and a reasonable opportunity to object or be heard with respect to the Motion and the relief

¹ The findings and conclusions set forth herein constitute the Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 7052, made applicable to this proceeding pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9014. To the extent that any of the following findings of fact constitute conclusions of law, they are adopted as such. To the extent any of the following conclusions of law constitute findings of fact, they are adopted as such.

requested therein has been afforded to all known interested entities, including, but not limited to: (i)

to the top thirty (30) unsecured creditors of the Debtors on a consolidated basis, (ii) the Office of the

United States Trustee, (iii) all parties who have requested notice pursuant to Rule 2002 of the Federal

Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, (iv) all lien holders, (v) the taxing authorities, and (vi) the Contact

Parties (collectively, the "Notice Parties")

6. The Debtors published notice of the time and place of the proposed Auction, the time

and place of the Sale Hearing and the time for filing an objection to the relief requested in the Motion

relating to the Transaction in the Wall Street Journal.

7. The Debtors have articulated good and sufficient reasons for this Court to grant the

relief requested in the Motion regarding the sales process, including, without limitation, approval and

authorization to serve the Bid Procedures Notice.

8. The Bid Procedures Notice provided all interested parties with timely and proper

notice of the Transaction, the Sale Hearing and the Auction.

9. As evidenced by the certificates of service previously filed with this Court, proper,

timely, adequate and sufficient notice of the Motion, the Auction, the Sale Hearing and the

Transaction has been provided in accordance with sections 102(1), 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy

Code and Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 6004, 6006 and 9014. The Debtors also have complied with all

obligations to provide notice of the Motion, the Auction, the Sale Hearing and the Transaction

required by the Bid Procedures Order. The notices described above were good, sufficient and

appropriate under the circumstances, and no other or further notice of the Motion, the Auction, the

Sale Hearing or the Transaction is required.

10. The disclosures made by the Debtors concerning the Agreement, the Auction, the

Transaction and the Sale Hearing were good, complete and adequate.

Good Faith of the Successful Bidder

11. The Successful Bidder is purchasing the Assets in good faith and is a good faith buyer

within the meaning of section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code, and is therefore entitled to the full

protections of that provision, and otherwise has proceeded in good faith in all respects in connection

with this proceeding in that, inter alia: (i) the Successful Bidder recognized that the Debtors were free

to deal with any other party interested in acquiring the Assets; (ii) the Successful Bidder complied

with the provisions in the Bid Procedures Order; (iii) the Successful Bidder agreed to subject its bid

to the competitive bidding procedures set forth in the Bid Procedures Order; (iv) all payments to be

made by the Successful Bidder and other agreements or arrangements entered into by the Successful

Bidder in connection with the Transaction have been disclosed; (v) the Successful Bidder has not

violated section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code by any action or inaction; and (vi) the negotiation and

execution of the Agreement was at arms-length and in good faith.

Highest and Best Offer

12. The Debtors did not receive any other offers and as such the Auction was not

conducted. The Auction was duly noticed and a reasonable opportunity has been given to any

interested party to make a higher and better offer for the Assets.

13. The Agreement constitutes the highest and best offer for the Assets, and will provide a

greater recovery for the Debtors' estates than would be provided by any other available alternative.

The Debtors' determination that the Agreement constitutes the highest and best offer for the Assets

constitutes a valid and sound exercise of the Debtors' business judgment.

14. The Agreement represents a fair and reasonable offer to purchase the Assets under the

circumstances of these cases. No other entity or group of entities has offered to purchase the Assets

for greater economic value to the Debtors' estates than the Successful Bidder.

15. Approval of the Motion and the Agreement and the consummation of the transactions

contemplated thereby is in the best interests of the Debtors, their creditors, their estates and other

parties in interest.

16. The Debtors have demonstrated compelling circumstances and a good, sufficient, and

sound business purpose and justification for the Transaction.

No Fraudulent Transfer

17. The consideration provided by the Successful Bidder pursuant to the Agreement is fair

and adequate and constitutes reasonably equivalent value and fair consideration under the Bankruptcy

Code and under the laws of the United States, any state, territory, possession, or the District of

Columbia.

18. The Successful Bidder is not a mere continuation of the Debtors or their estates and

there is no continuity between the Successful Bidder and the Debtors. The Successful Bidder is not

holding itself out to the public as a continuation of the Debtors. The Successful Bidder is not a

successor to the Debtors or their estates and the Transaction does not amount to a consolidation,

merger or de facto merger of the Successful Bidder and the Debtors.

Validity of Transfer

19. The Debtors have full corporate power and authority to execute and deliver the

Agreement and all other documents contemplated thereby, and no further consents or approvals are

required for the Debtors to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Agreement, except as

otherwise set forth in the Agreement.

20. The transfer of each of the Assets to the Successful Bidder will be as of the Closing

Date a legal, valid and effective transfer of such assets, and vests or will vest the Successful Bidder

with all right, title and interest of the Debtors to the Assets free and clear of all Claims and Interests

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accruing, arising or relating thereto any time prior to the Closing Date, except for any permitted

encumbrances and assumed liabilities (the "Permitted Encumbrances" and "Assumed Liabilities,"

respectively) under the Agreement.

Section 363(f) Is Satisfied

21. The Successful Bidder would not have entered into the Agreement and would not

consummate the transactions contemplated thereby if the sale of the Assets to the Successful Bidder

were not free and clear of all Claims and Interests of any kind or nature whatsoever (except the

Permitted Encumbrances and Assumed Liabilities), or if the Successful Bidder would, or in the future

could, be liable for any of such Claims and Interests.

22. The Debtors may sell the Assets free and clear of all Claims and Interests against the

Debtors, their estates or any of the Assets (except for the Permitted Encumbrances and Assumed

Liabilities) because, in each case, one or more of the standards set forth in section 363(f)(1)-(5) of the

Bankruptcy Code has been satisfied. Those holders of Claims and Interests against the Debtors, their

estates or any of the Assets who did not object, or who withdrew their objections, to the Transaction

or the Motion are deemed to have consented thereto pursuant to section 363(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy

Code. Those holders of such Claims and Interests who did object fall within one or more of the other

subsections of section 363(f) and are adequately protected by having their Claims and Interests, if

any, in each instance against the Debtors, their estates or any of the Assets, attach to the cash

proceeds of the Transaction ultimately attributable to the Assets in which such creditor alleges an

interest, in the same order of priority, with the same validity, force and effect that such creditor had

prior to the Transaction, subject to any claims and defenses the Debtors and their estates may possess

with respect thereto.

23. Specifically, Dallas County's liens attach to the proceeds with the same validity,

priority and extent that they attached to the property and Dallas County shall receive payment of year

2010 ad valorem business personal property taxes plus accrued interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C.

Sections 506(b) and 511 along with payment of year 2011 ad valorem business personal property

taxes at the Closing.

Compelling Circumstances for an Immediate Sale

24. To maximize the value of the Assets and to reduce the amount of postpetition debtor-

in possession financing borne by the Debtors, it is essential that the closing of the Transaction occur

within the time constraints set forth in the Agreement. Time is of the essence in consummating the

Transaction.

25. Given all of the circumstances of the Chapter 11 Cases and the adequacy and fair

value of the purchase price under the Agreement, the Transaction constitutes a reasonable and sound

exercise of the Debtors' business judgment and should be approved.

26. The consummation of the Transaction is legal, valid and properly authorized under all

applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, including, without limitation, sections 105(a), 363(b),

363(f), 363(m), 365(b) and 365(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, and all of the applicable requirements of

such sections have been complied with in respect of the transaction.

Accordingly, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the Motion is granted and approved, and that the Transaction contemplated

thereby and by the Agreement is approved as set forth in this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that this Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law, set forth in the Bid

Procedures Order, are incorporated herein by reference; and it is further

ORDERED that the Debtors shall be, and hereby are, authorized to sell its assets to the

Successful Bidder pursuant to the terms set forth in the Agreement; and it is further

ORDERED that the Debtors be, and hereby are, authorized and the Debtors be, and they

hereby are, directed to execute any and all appropriate documentation in connection with and in

furtherance of the Transaction, and to do all such further acts and things as may be reasonably

necessary to complete the transactions and consummate the same; and it is further

ORDERED that the sale of the Assets be, and are hereby deemed to be, free and clear of any

and all liens, claims, interests and encumbrances, with all such liens, claims, interests and

encumbrances to attach to the proceeds of sale in the same order of priority as existed prior thereto;

and it is further

ORDERED that any party who has filed a lien on the Assets shall be required to file a release

of lien, claim or encumbrance of any other such document as may be required under applicable law to

cancel and remove from the public record any such lien, encumbrance or claim; and it is further

ORDERED that, to the extent the DIP Lender is not the Successful Bidder and/or has not

previously been paid in full, after payment of Dallas County as previously set forth herein, the

Debtors shall pay the proceeds of the sale of Assets to the DIP Lender; and it is further

ORDERED that, the Purchaser is not a successor to the Debtor, and that the sale of the Assets

pursuant to this Order does not constitute a de facto merger or consolidation of the Debtors and

Purchaser, or a continuation of the Debtors' business, and the Purchaser shall have no successor,

transferee or similar liability as a result of the acquisition of the Assets; and it is further

ORDERED that, notwithstanding the provisions of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(g), this Order shall

be effective immediately; and it is further

ORDERED that notwithstanding the provisions of this Order or the Agreement, any dispute

between Etcetera and the Debtors regarding the ownership of the 828 and 448 patents has not been

determined by this Court. This Order and the Agreement simply transfer whatever interest the

Debtors have in such patents to Purchaser; and it is further

ORDERED that the Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute arising with

respect to the relief granted herein, including, but not limited to, the enforcement of the terms and

conditions of this Order.

END OF ORDER